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“First Thursday” Lecture Series Explores Lake of the Arbuckles Hydrology and Quality

SULPHUR, OK — As part of the continuing “First Thursday” lecture series, Paul Koenig and Julie Chambers, Environmental Program Managers for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board will present “*What’s Happening with the Water? – Hydrology and Quality of Lake of the Arbuckles*”. The presentation will be held at the Travertine Nature Center at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2015.

Platt National Park, now named Platt Historic District, was founded in 1906 because of its spring’s water resources. Chickasaw National Recreation Area was created in 1976 when Platt National Park and the Arbuckle Recreation Area, including Lake of the Arbuckles were combined. The story of park waters is a fascinating and compelling topic. Come and be a part of learning about Lake of the Arbuckles hydrology and quality and its importance to the park and area.

A lecture series presentation is offered the first Thursday of each month at the Travertine Nature Center, where invited speakers discuss park resources. Later this summer the schedule includes:

August 6: What’s Rocking? – Geology of the Arbuckle Mountains

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